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by steam. The number of pieces of baggage steamed was 20 and bedding 16. Manifests were viséed for 20,917 pieces of freight, amounting to 1,620 tons.

Emigrants examined: Per steamship *Chiyo Maru* for Honolulu, passed 8, recommended for rejection 38; for San Francisco, passed 0, recommended for rejection 0.

During the week 66 cases of human hair and 15 cases chicken feathers were disinfected with formalin.

The official return of infectious diseases for the week shows 1 case with 1 death of plague in Kobe.

At Amagasaki 4 cases of cholera were reported. The city of Amagasaki is situated about 14 miles east of Kobe.

MEXICO.

Report from Coatzacoalcas—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports, September 17:

Week ended September 15. Three vessels inspected. Of this number 1 was fumigated. No illness occurred on any of these vessels while in port.

Report from Progreso—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Yellow fever at Merida.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stowe reports, September 18:

Week ended September 16.

Vessels dispatched.....	3
Vessels fumigated.....	1
Members of crews.....	129
Passengers from Progreso.....	28

Sanitary conditions showed no important change at Progreso. but at Merida 1 new case of yellow fever was reported.

Report from Tampico—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stowe reports, September 16:

Week ended September 15.

Vessels inspected and passed.....	3
Bills of health issued.....	3
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	83
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	0
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing.....	1

No case of quarantinable disease occurred during the week. Sanitary condition of port and surrounding country, good.

Report from Veracruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports, September 13:

Week ended September 12.

Bills of health issued.....	8
Vessels fumigated.....	6
Vessels inspected.....	2
Passengers inspected.....	120
Members of crews inspected.....	431